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# SIMPLIFYING COLLEGE TRANSFER

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# PURPOSE

- Ensure that students do not lose credits when they transfer to another college
- Provide clear pathways for students to start at a community college or regional campus and then finish their bachelor's degree elsewhere
- Reduce the time and money it takes for a student to graduate



# WHY IT MATTERS

- Transfer is more predominant than ever.
  - The number of credit hours transferred currently is almost double what was transferred 10 years ago.
- Successful transfer saves time and money.
  - In each of the last two years, more than 1.3 million credit hours were successfully transferred among Indiana's public institutions (saving students around \$250 million each year).

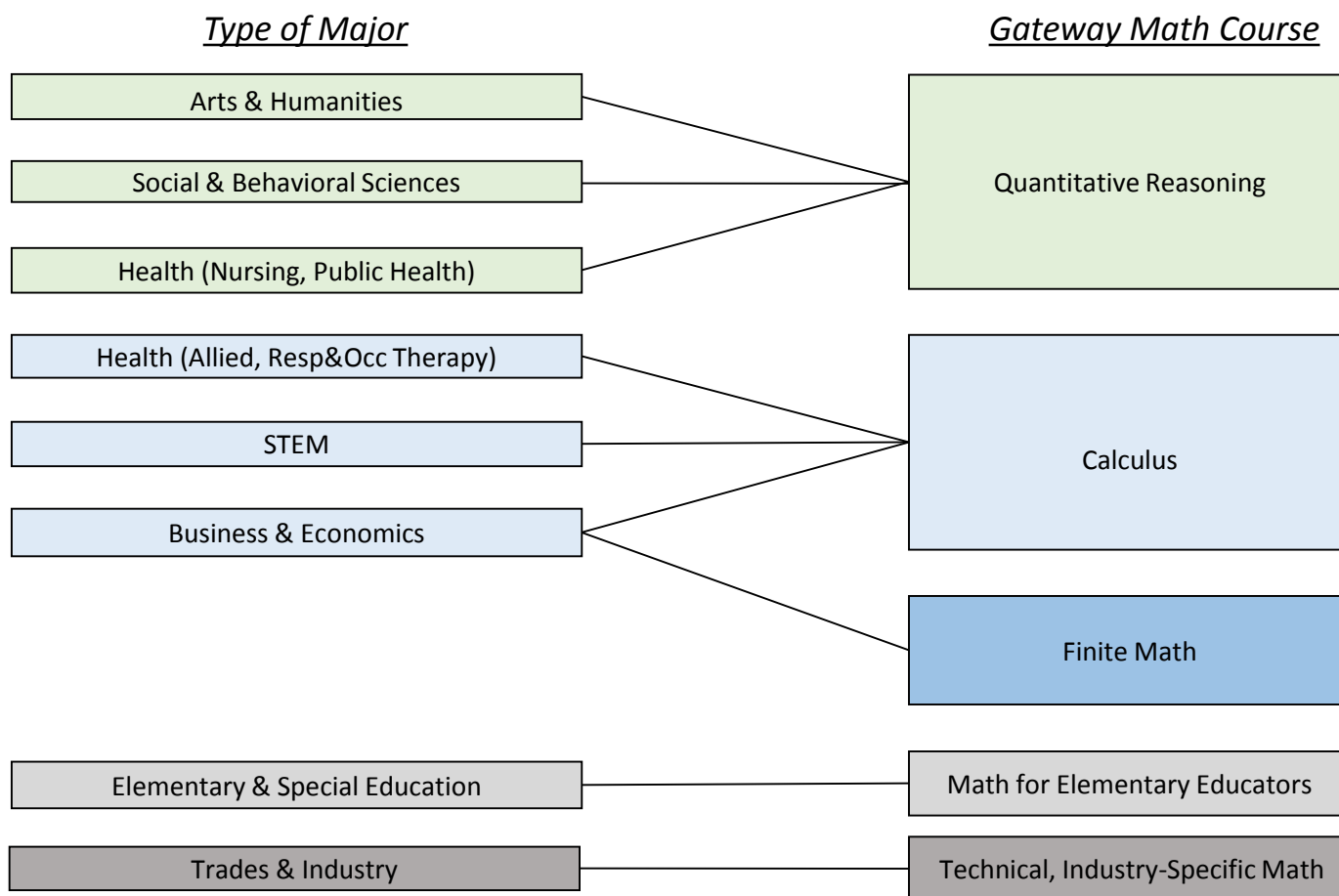


# INDIANA'S RESPONSE

- State law created seamless transfer capabilities:
  - Core Transfer Library: a list of courses that are guaranteed to be accepted by a public institution if a student transfers
  - Statewide Transfer Core: a 30-credit block that guaranteed to fulfill general education requirements at any public college
  - Statewide Transfer Pathways: 60-credit associate degrees guaranteed to fulfill years 1 and 2 of a bachelor's degree
- Indiana's Math Innovation Council has recommended a statewide blueprint for aligned, relevant math by program



# RECOMMENDED MATH

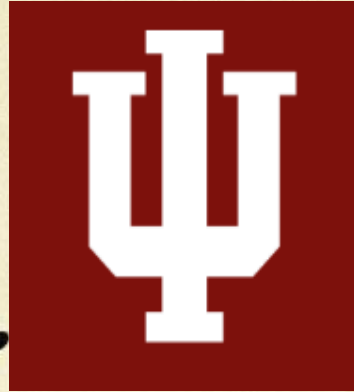


# KEY QUESTIONS

- How can students plan coursework to ensure seamless transfer?
- Do students intending to transfer need different advising and support than other students?
- What partnerships are in place among colleges to smooth the transition for transfer students?
- Why is math of particular importance if we want students to have seamless transfer?







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## *Transfer Connections*

- TSAP
- Transfer Advocates
- <https://www.ivytech.edu/transfer/index.html>



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**THANK YOU!**

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